

## Notes to the Town

Bunnell park is open and ready to receive visitors. Many youth sports groups are in the area for practice and games currently. The restroom facility is opened daily from 8:00 AM until dusk. Park Rules are:

1. Carry in and Carry out Trash
2. Fires allowed only in park grills.
3. Pets allowed on leash only, clean up after your pet.
4. Swimming not allowed at anytime.
5. No Firearms.
6. No motorized vehicles.
7. No alcoholic beverages allowed on premises.
8. No glass containers.
9. Reservations made through Town Clerk 768-6910 ext. 224.

Parking continues to be a concern in the area. Bunnell Park parking area can accommodate 40 cars when properly parked. Please make every effort to park in an orderly fashion enabling more access to this parking lot. We have received several requests to enlarge this parking area. Due to our contractual lease agreement with LeRoy Central School District (the Town of LeRoy does not own the property) we do not have consent from the school to enlarge the parking area. This is an effort to retain the largest amount of green space and provide for as many athletic opportunities for our community as possible. We respectfully request that overflow parking utilize Hartwood Park. There is no parking allowed on Summit Street Road, those vehicles parking on Summit Street will be subject to parking tickets.

Electrical needs are being addressed this summer. At this time there is no electric available at the pavilion. By mid summer we anticipate being able to have that available to parties that reserve the facility.

Kudos to Mike Welsh, Bruno DeFazio, Gail and Mike McCulley and Jerry Roth for the plantings of the past weekend. The plants and trees were purchased from the residual grant funds for the park creation. The windbreaks afforded by the additional plantings will enhance the basketball court and pavilion. **Thank you!**

**Transfer Station** changes. Yes, bag prices have increased to \$1.50 per bag. Those who purchased punch cards prior to the bag fee increase may still use them up. Punches to your cards will be made in an appropriate method to adjust to the fee increase. This service is provided to the community on a user fee method. User fees will cover the expenses of operating the facility. There is no additional revenue generated from the bag fees. We appreciate you cooperation in this matter. Thank You.

**Reminder** from Code Enforcement Officer, Gene Sinclair, Town ordinance allows for one unregistered vehicle per lot. If you have more than one, you will be receiving a citation in the near future. Licensing extra vehicles stored outside will prevent that action. Additionally, outside stored extra vehicle tires are not allowed by Town ordinance. Tires can be taken at the Transfer Station for \$2.00 per tire fee. Questions can be directed to 768-6910 ext. 223, Gene Sinclair.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector Canfield reports that all unpaid taxes have been returned to the County for re-levy on the 2002-2003 school tax bill. All requests to pay Town, County and Fire tax bills will be referred to the County Treasurer's Office in Batavia.

May 28<sup>th</sup> is Grievance Day for the assessment roll in the Town of LeRoy. First come, first served appointments are granted to all taxpayers in the Town of LeRoy. Grievance Forms are available in the Assessor's Office at the Town Hall. You may request forms be mailed to you, call 768-6910 ext. 221. Hours of appointments are 10:00 am through Noon and 6:00 - 8:00 PM. All grievances will be heard.

Cemetery Information: Town Board has approved the repairs of several headstones at local town maintained cemeteries. We are anticipating the restoration to be completed this summer for the majority of the headstones.

Highway News: The Highway department is currently installing the water line extension to supply water to the new highway facility. Cemetery cleanup, road sweeping and roadside mowing are ongoing projects too. After the water line installation on Keeney Road last year, resurfacing of that road is planned for this summer. Church Road is next on the priority list. Introduction of water line to several town roads will be one of the guiding factors to road resurfacing. Additionally, site preparation of dirt for driveway and parking areas for highway facility is planned too. As a Town, we are very fortunate to have such capable staff members working for us all.

New hours have been established for the Town Hall. The building will be open at 8:00 Am through 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. This action is taken to harmoniously blend work hours of all those who work at the Town Hall.

Water District Items:

**Former Districts 1-4:** MCWA is ready to supply water to Districts 1 & 4 on May 21 or 22. A final water meter reading will occur by Town of LeRoy meter reader and MCWA personnel. Your final bill will be processed from the Town of LeRoy.

New Waterline Construction on Lake Rd, Quinlan, Keeney and West Main: Your water will convert and begin at the same time. If you are a currently billed customer of the Village of LeRoy, your water meter will also be read one last time prior to the conversion.

Districts 2&3 will be ready for conversion in 5-6 weeks after testing of water line and supply is complete. This is if there are no errors or problems in the system. Due to the unforeseen delay in construction, an interim billing for your water is being processed. We are responding to concerns of unusually high water bills. Therefore you will receive two water bills from the Town of LeRoy in the 2002 year.

**Reminder: there is no debt service charge being collected after December 31, 2001. You will be billed for water usage and operation and maintenance only.**

To begin water service with MCWA you must complete a new customer registration. Call Nancy Letta, New Services Specialist at 442-2001 ext. 226.

Lehigh Valley Derailment Cleanup Waterline: DEC is constructing this water line. Upon completion, MCWA will accept ownership of the waterline. At that point, you will be new customers of MCWA. You will need to arrange for your residence to be connected to the curbside. That cost is the responsibility of the homeowner. Many have asked if there are any funding opportunities available to aid homeowners in this. USDA, Rural Development, Tom Mazerbo has programs available to senior citizens. Call him for information at 343-0442.

Water District #6 (Route 19 South) - We are promised to receive the award letter any time now. With the award in hand we are then able to send out to bid the construction of the water line. We are in constant communications with Rural Development as to status of the award letter.

One request to pass along from the Fire and Ambulance Services, Please make every effort to place house numbers on your residence. This is very helpful to responders of emergencies. This action could save your life.

Finally our next meeting dates are May 23<sup>rd</sup> and June 13<sup>th</sup> at 48 Main Street, LeRoy, 7 PM. Please join us. Shelley Stein, Supervisor 768-6910 ext. 231